

Evolve Canadian Aggregate Bond Enhanced Yield Fund Begins Trading Today on TSX

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TORONTO, Sept. 26, 2024 /CNW/ - Evolve Funds Group Inc. ("**Evolve**" or the "**Manager**") is pleased to announce that Evolve Canadian Aggregate Bond Enhanced Yield Fund ("**AGG**" or the "**Fund**") has closed its initial offering of units and will begin trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") today under the ticker symbol: **AGG**.

AGG seeks to provide investors with attractive monthly income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in fixed income ETFs or fixed income securities primarily issued in Canada. To enhance yield, as well as to mitigate risk and reduce volatility, **AGG** will employ a covered call option writing program at the discretion of the Manager. The level of covered call option writing may vary based on market volatility and other factors.

The Manager believes that option writing may have the potential to enhance yield and is an effective way to help lower the level of volatility for an investor and potentially improve returns. All other things being equal, higher volatility in the price of a security results in higher Option Premiums in respect of such security. The Manager believes that the underlying ETFs to be held in **AGG**'s portfolio are suited for a covered call writing strategy.

"Canadian investors have a significant home bias when investing in fixed income" says Raj Lala, President and CEO at Evolve. "We are pleased to be launching Canada's first Canadian Aggregate Bond Fund with covered calls. With short-term fixed income rates beginning to decline, many investors are looking for alternative sources of yield. **AGG** offers exposure to the Canadian bond market with the added benefit of tax-efficient, enhanced income."

The following chart sets out the TSX ticker symbol for the ETF Units of the **Fund**:

	TSX Ticker Symbol
	Unhedged ETF Units
Evolve Canadian Aggregate Bond Enhanced Yield Fund	AGG

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